



**Glasgow City Region**

**Cabinet**

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## **Item 7**

**9th April 2019**

### **REGIONAL SKILLS INVESTMENT PLAN**

#### **Purpose of Report:**

The purpose of this report is to update Cabinet on the implementation of the Regional Skills Investment Plan.

#### **Recommendations :**

Cabinet is recommended to:

1. note the content of the report; and
2. approve the Regional Skills Investment Plan Implementation.

## **Background**

1. The purpose of this report is to update Cabinet on the implementation of the Regional Skills Investment Plan.
2. Following a presentation by Professor Alan McGregor, the Draft Regional Skills Investment Plan (RSIP) was approved by Cabinet at their meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
3. Cabinet requested the Regional Partnership to bring forward the final RSIP and Implementation Plan to their meeting in April 2019.
4. Since December 2018, the RSIP has been consulted on and endorsed by major partners including, Scottish Government, Skills Development Scotland, Scottish Enterprise, City Region Colleges, Scottish Funding Council and the Skills and Enterprise Strategic Board.
5. The finalised RSIP and Implementation Plan was approved by the Regional Partnership at their meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and is recommended to Cabinet for approval.

## **Regional Skills Investment Plan Implementation**

6. The Regional Skills Investment Plan covers a 5-year period from April 2019 to March 2024.
7. The RSIP incorporates a one year implementation plan and planned activities for years two to five. An annual review will report on progress and set out a detailed action plan for each year.
8. The RSIP will be delivered through the Skills Employment Portfolio. Updates will be provided regularly to the Economic Delivery Group and reported to the Regional Partnership. An annual Report and Action Plan will be brought forward to Cabinet for approval.
9. A copy of the Executive Summary and Implementation Plan is sent out with this report.

## **Recommendations**

10. Cabinet is recommended to:
  - a. note the content of the report; and
  - b. approve the Regional Skills Investment Plan Implementation.